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Applicant: Donald A. Kubik, et al. Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

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For: **TARNISH INHIBITING COMPOSITION AND ARTICLE CONTAINING IT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

As required by 37 CFR §1.133(b) Applicant submits a Statement of the Substance of the Interview of May 1, 2007.

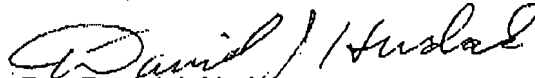
A telephone interview was held by the undersigned with Examiner Toomer on May 1, 2007. During the course of the interview, the undersigned stated that claim 1 was amended by inserting "consisting essentially of" language and that the only applied reference of All was not pertinent inasmuch as it contained less than 80% by weight of polymer whereas Applicants' composition contained very high amounts of polymer of at least about 94% by weight. Further arguments also made during the course of the interview were substantially the same as set forth in Applicants' amendment mailed February 23, 2007.

The Examiner agreed that the amendments and arguments overcame the prior art of record. During a short follow-up interview of May 3, 2007 with the Examiner, it was agreed by the undersigned that claims 1 and 3 would be amended by an Examiner's Amendment as set forth on Page 2 of the Notice of Allowance mailed May 30, 2007.

The Applicant thanks Examiner Toomer for the courtesy of granting an interview to Applicant's representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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